

**IC 14-20-11****Chapter 11. Wendell L. Willkie Memorial Commission****IC 14-20-11-1****"Commission" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Wendell L. Willkie memorial commission created by this chapter.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

**IC 14-20-11-2****"Fund" defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Wendell L. Willkie memorial fund established by this chapter.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

**IC 14-20-11-3****Creation of commission**

Sec. 3. The Wendell L. Willkie memorial commission is created for the establishment, when money and property are available, of a suitable memorial in Indiana to honor the memory of Wendell L. Willkie and his One World Dream.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

**IC 14-20-11-4****Members**

Sec. 4. (a) The commission is composed of ten (10) members as follows:

(1) Five (5) members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(2) Five (5) members shall be appointed by the president of the senate.

(b) The commission must be bipartisan.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

**IC 14-20-11-5****Term of members**

Sec. 5. The term of each member of the commission is four (4) years, with two (2) terms expiring each year.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

**IC 14-20-11-6****Filling of vacancies**

Sec. 6. A vacancy on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

**IC 14-20-11-7****Service until successor appointed**

Sec. 7. A member of the commission serves until a successor has been appointed.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

#### **IC 14-20-11-8**

##### **Chairman**

Sec. 8. The members of the commission shall elect a chairman.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

#### **IC 14-20-11-9**

##### **Acquisition of real property**

Sec. 9. The commission may, in the commission's discretion:

- (1) acquire on behalf of the state;
- (2) through gifts, bequests, legacies, and donations or by purchase out of money received as similar contributions; and
- (3) at prices considered reasonable to the commission;

land, buildings, structures, and other property or interests in property.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

#### **IC 14-20-11-10**

##### **Gifts, bequests, legacies, and donations**

Sec. 10. The commission may accept gifts, bequests, legacies, and donations of money for the acquisition and maintenance of property if the money received is deposited in a special trust fund to be designated as the Wendell L. Willkie memorial fund. The fund shall be applied to and expended under the direction of the chairman of the commission to carry out this chapter.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

#### **IC 14-20-11-11**

##### **Plans and designs for monument**

Sec. 11. The commission shall secure plans and designs for a meaningful monument of the state symbolizing to the state and to the world the ideal of One World expressed by Wendell L. Willkie and published in his book. The plans shall be submitted to the Indiana arts commission and may be submitted to the general assembly.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

#### **IC 14-20-11-12**

##### **Purposes of monument**

Sec. 12. (a) The monument shall serve as an international shrine and a continuing memorial to:

- (1) the principle of freedom for all peoples and nations; and
- (2) the promotion and defense of that principle in the preservation of democracy throughout the world.

(b) The monument may include an appropriate structure to house cultural displays and exhibits or symbolic features of national and international significance designed to accomplish the objectives of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

#### **IC 14-20-11-13**

**General powers of commission**

Sec. 13. The commission may do the following:

- (1) Establish rules and regulations governing the actions of the commission in carrying out the purposes of this chapter.
- (2) Accept and utilize the services of voluntary and uncompensated persons and pay the persons necessary travelling and subsistence expenses incurred by the persons in the performance of commission duties when the money is available for payment.
- (3) Request and secure the advice or assistance of a state, federal or private agency. A state agency furnishing requested advice or assistance to the commission may expend the state agency's own money for this purpose, with or without reimbursement from the commission as agreed upon by the commission and the agency.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*

**IC 14-20-11-14****Expiration of commission**

Sec. 14. The commission expires thirty (30) days after the submission of the commission's final report.

*As added by P.L.1-1995, SEC.13.*